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Bernd Jacob, M.D.
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RE: AMB v Bernd Jacob, M.D.
Case # MD-05-0444A

Dear Dr. Jacob:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the June 7-8, 2006 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue this Advisory Letter for leaving a sponge in a surgical wound.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See *Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, you may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(2). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in your permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the Board's website.

Sincerely,

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